

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

J. DOES 1-26,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELON MUSK,  
*in his official capacity,*  
UNITED STATES DOGE SERVICE  
and  
THE DEPARTMENT OF  
GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY,

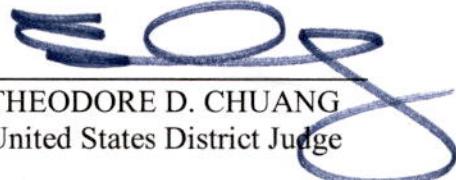
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-0462-TDC

**ORDER**

In light of Defendants' Notice, ECF No. 168, the Court will consider Defendants' prematurely filed Motion for a Stay in Light of the Lapse of Appropriations. ECF No. 165. Accordingly, is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs file a response to Defendants' Motion for a Stay by **Friday, October 24, 2025.**

Date: October 24, 2025

  
THEODORE D. CHUANG  
United States District Judge